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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 8 as follows:

8. A method for preparing yeast with high biotin productivity, wherein the yeast comprises the integrated plasmid of claim 1, the method comprising the steps of:

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constructing the integrated plasmid of claim 1;

linearizing said integrated plasmid; and

transforming said linearized integrated plasmid into a yeast under conditions that permit recombination between the biotin synthase gene and the yeast genome.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.